Special Issue

Statistical Methods in the Context of Primary Health Care

Message from the Guest Editors

How can statistics be used to strengthen investigations in primary health care? For this Special Issue, we welcome works bridging gaps in the area of statistical methods applied to primary health care. Primary health care, according to the World Health Organisation's definition, is oriented around communities, centred in individuals, and provides a holistic approach of facilitating people's needs and preferences concerning health and wellbeing. Research studies aimed at promoting health, preventing diseases, and enhancing the quality of life of individuals are emerging, and studies based on real data are strongly encouraged. There is a wide variety of statistical methods for data analysis that can be used for different purposes: description, statistical inference, method comparison, modelling, classification, and forecasting, among others.

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